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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM TRANSFER REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings **July 28-29, 2005**, in a case filed by Silverleaf Resorts, Inc. (Silverleaf) and Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC (Algonquin) who seek Commission authority to transfer all of Silverleaf's Missouri water and sewer system assets to Algonquin.

Hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building (200 Madison Street, Jefferson City). The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or dial 711 for Relay Missouri prior to the hearings.

Silverleaf provides water and sewer service to the Ozark Mountain Resort near Kimberling City in Taney County; the Timber Creek Resort near DeSoto in Jefferson County; and water service to the Holiday Hills Resort near Branson in Stone County. Silverleaf has approximately 721 water service customers and 248 sewer service customers.

Algonquin is a Missouri limited liability company headquartered in Litchfield Park, Arizona. Algonquin's sole member is Algonquin Water Resources of America (AWRA). AWRA serves approximately 50,000 water service and wastewater service connections in the southern United States through numerous subsidiaries.

Algonquin stated that if the application is approved, it will continue to operate the Silverleaf water and sewer systems under current rates, rules and regulations.